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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: AOYAMA, Susumu, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2622

Serial No.: 10/826,501

Examiner: WHIPKEY, Jason T.

Filed: April 19, 2004

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 1350

FOR: ELECTRONIC DEVICE, PHOTOGRAPHING CONTROL METHOD,
PHOTOGRAPHING CONTROL PROGRAM, AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

DO NOT ENTER: /JW/

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 2622

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 22, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009, extended to May 22, 2009, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.